1	2	3	4	5	6
6.	Korea Rep. of	3.8	3.7*	2.1	2.3
7.	Indonesia	0.9A	1.4**	0.6	0.7

*Data are not strictly comparable to those for earlier years as a result of methodological changes in surveys. A Data refer to a year or period other than that specified. Data refer to the Ministry of Education only. **Data refer to the Central Govt. only.

(c) and (d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f) UNDP has not made any specific recommendations for India with regard to social sector expenditure. The Executive Board of the UNDP has not laid down any norms for social sector expenditure.

Mismanagement in IGNCA

*223. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-report captioned "Indira Centre Specialises in the art of mismanagement", which appeared in the Deccan Chronicle dated the 4th December 2001;

(b) if so, whether Government have carried out any inquiry into the state of affairs of the Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts (IGNCA);

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken to address various problems of mismanagement in the IGNCA as highlighted in the news-report?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Sir, the Government has seen the report published in Deccan Chronicle dated 4th December, 2001.

(b) to (d) The issues raised in the Press report are based on audit report of Director General, Audit (Central Revenue) for 1995-96 to

1998-99, issued on 13th August, 2001. IGNCA has been advised to finalise the Action Taken Report and to take effective steps to meet the observations in the audit report, particularly with regard to accounting issues.

Decline in underground water level in Delhi

*24. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:
SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the level of underground water is going down rapidly in the NCT of Delhi;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to meet the effects of such decline;

(c) what are the other sources for making water available to the people; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to popularise rain water harvesting?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government is aware that ground water levels in some parts of NCT of Delhi are declining.

(b) The Government has taken following steps to check the decline in the ground water level in Delhi:—

(i) Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) has notified South and South West district of NCT of Delhi, prohibiting further digging of wells.

(ii) CGWA has imposed ban on abstraction of ground water resources for sale and supply by private agencies/persons from the "Notified areas" except Yamuna Flood plain area of NCT of Delhi.

(iii) Adoption of roof top rain water harvesting system has been made mandatory for group housing societies, institutions, schools, hotels, industrial establishments and farm houses located in 'notified areas'.